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IN THIS ISSUE!
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BLUE BEETLE...
IN
ANOTHER FAST-MOVING CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME!

Come on, Buddy, Quit being A BAG-of-BONES Weakling like I was

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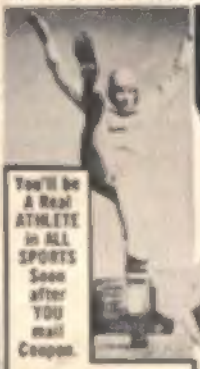

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Jim is a WINNER in ALL SPORTS NOW. YOU will be, too, soon.

How did I do ALL This? I mailed the Coupon and got These 5 PICTURE-PACKED HE MAN COURSES Which YOU can NOW get FREE BEFORE $1 PRICE GOES BACK Millions Sold for $1

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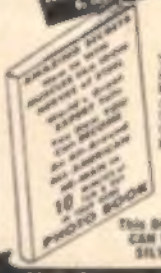

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JIM NORMAN

AFTER He Mailed Coupon Below is Cleveland

BEFORE He Mailed Coupon

He says, I gained 70 lbs. of mighty muscle

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ROOKIE TROUBLE!

HI, FELLOWS--HOW'S THE POLICE FORCE'S RAWEST ROOKIE TODAY?

HE'S COMING ALONG AS FINE AS COULD BE EXPECTED, JOAN --AND NOW WHAT WOULD A CHARMING NEWSHAWK LIKE YOUR SELF BE DOING ON OUR HUMDRUM BEAT?

BEFORE JOAN CAN ANSWER--

JOAN--WATCH OUT!

HE IS AFTER ME! HE HAS A GUN!

KEEP RUNNING, MISTER---I'LL STOP HIM FOR YOU!

DAN-BOY, YOU'VE BOWLED ME OVER!
OFFICER, THAT MAN IS--
SAVE YOUR WIND--YOU'LL BE NEEDING IT FOR ALL THE EXPLAINING YOU'LL HAVE TO DO AT THE STATION HOUSE!
YOU GET AN A FOR EFFORT, OFFICER--BUT YOU SURE MESSED ME-UP! I'M WITH ARMY COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE--AND THAT MAN I WAS CHASING WAS A FOREIGN AGENT!
OF ALL THE BONEHEAD--
HEY! I JUST SAW SOMETHING MOVE IN THAT ALLEY!
DAN GARRET RUSHES INTO THE ALLEY--
HERE'S MY CHANCE TO CASH IN ON THAT BONEHEAD PLAY BY SWITCHING OUTFITS AND GETTING INTO ACTION AS THE BLUE BEETLE!
LAST I SAW OF THE AGENT, HE WAS RUNNING TOWARD THE DOCKS!...EAST RIVER--- HERE I COME!
AT THAT MOMENT----
CHIEF, THIS IS AGENT RZ! I COME FAST! PREPARE THE ENTRANCE!
THEN--
CHIEF! A MAN FROM THE SKIES...A MAN LIKE A BLUE BEETLE... IS COMING FOR ME! I MUST SPEAK FAST NOW! WHAT I WAS CARRYING HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND!
HE'S LOST CONTROL OF THE SPEEDBOAT! ...AND THERE'S TOO MUCH RIVER TRAFFIC TO LET HIM RUN WILD!
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WHEN DAN GARRET FINALLY REPORTS TO HEADQUARTERS..

SORRY I BOLLUXED UP THAT FOREIGN AGENT DEAL. BUT I HEAR THE BLUE BEETLE PULLED HIM IN AFTER ALL !
HE'S BEHIND BARS, GARRET-- NO THANKS TO YOU. BUT WITH YOUR HELP....

...HE DID HAVE TIME TO GET RID OF THE MICROFILM HE WAS CARRYING!...MANNIGAN, FROM NOW ON DON'T LET THIS ROOKIE OUT OF YOUR SIGHT! MAYBE HE MEANS WELL-- BUT HE'S GREENER THAN A NEW POOL TABLE !

LATER... NOW WHERE WOULD YOU BE HEADED FOR NOW, DAN ? NOT FOR MORE TROUBLE, I HOPE !
JUST GOING TO CHECK ON JOAN MASON, MIKE, I WANT TO FIND OUT IF SHE WAS HURT WHEN THAT GUY JOSTLED HER !

NOTHING LIKE X-RAY VISION TO SAVE A MAN FROM WALKING UP THREE FLIGHTS TO FIND OUT IF SOMEONE'S HOME !
JOAN'S NOT AROUND...BUT SHE SURE HAS LOTS OF UNEXPECTED COMPANY !
KEEP SEARCHING ! IT MUST BE HERE....IT MUST !

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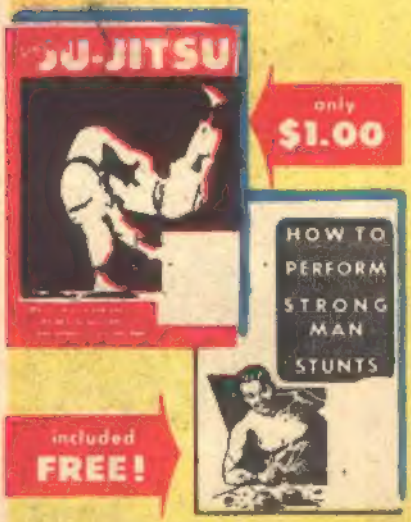

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BUT BEFORE DAN CAN MAKE A MOVE ---
THERE'S A STRONG WIND UP THERE...AND THAT CONSTRUCTION WORKER'S ABOUT TO FALL OFF THE GIRDER! NO TIME NOW TO CHECK ON WHAT'S GOING ON IN JOAN'S APARTMENT!
...HAVE TO SAVE THAT MAN!
MADE IT!
WHEW... THAT WAS CLOSE!... WHERE'RE YOU GOING, BLUE BEETLE? AREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE ME A CHANCE TO SAY THANKS?
JOAN'S APARTMENT .... IF I'M LUCKY--- THEY'LL STILL BE SEARCHING IT!
THEY'VE CLEARED OUT!...BUT THEY DIDN'T FIND WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR----AND NEXT TIME, IT'LL BE JOAN HERSELF THEY'LL COME AFTER!
LATER, AS DAN GARRET AGAIN--
YOU HAVE ROOKIE JITTERS, DAN! ...SO WHAT IF MY APARTMENT WAS SEARCHED? HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF SECOND-STORY MEN? WHY SHOULD IT MEAN I'M IN DANGER?....
THE NEXT DAY--
LUCKY THIS IS MY DAY OFF, SO I CAN SPEND IT AS THE BLUE BEETLE, WATCHING OVER JOAN! SO FAR NOTHING'S ---HEY! THAT CORNICE UP THERE... IT'S CRUMBLING!
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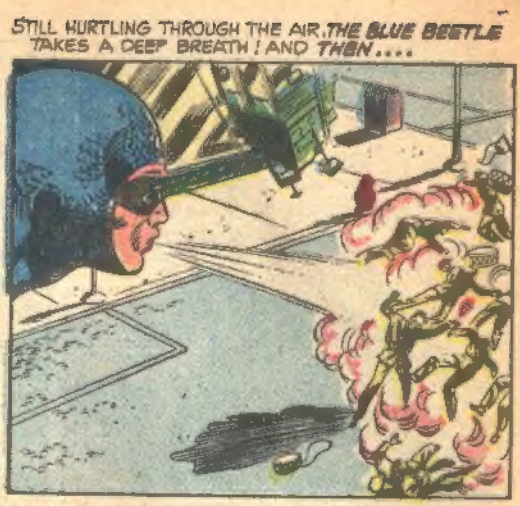
A PARADE'S ROUNDED THE CORNER! THEY'RE MARCHING RIGHT UNDERNEATH.... AND THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR ME TO GET TO THE CORNICE!

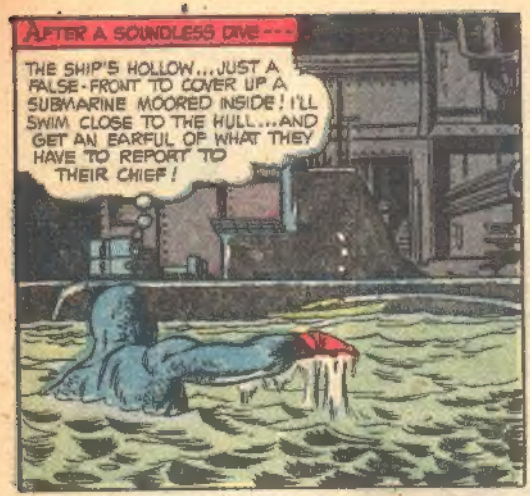

STILL HURTLING THROUGH THE AIR, THE BLUE BEETLE TAKES A DEEP BREATH! AND THEN....

IT WORKED! I BLEW THEM ALL OUT OF THE IMPACT AREA....AND NO ONE WAS HURT! I'LL ZOOM TO THE ROOF NOW TO SEE WHAT MADE THE CORNICE CRASH!

WE HAVE FAILED! THE FALLING CORNICE HAS NOT MADE JOAN MASON RUSH FROM HER OFFICE TO INTERVIEW THE ONLOOKERS!
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO! LET'S REPORT BACK TO THE CHIEF!

THEIR CHIEF!.... I'LL TAIL THEM! HMMMM.. THEY'RE HEADED FOR THE DOCKS!

LATER..
THE BULKHEAD OF THAT SHIP'S SLIDING OPEN!...THEY'RE STEERING THEIR SPEEDBOAT RIGHT IN!


AFTER A SOUNDLESS DIVE---
THE SHIP'S HOLLOW...JUST A FALSE-FRONT TO COVER UP A SUBMARINE MOORED INSIDE! I'LL SWIM CLOSE TO THE HULL...AND GET AN EARFUL OF WHAT THEY HAVE TO REPORT TO THEIR CHIEF!

WE COULD NOT LURE THE GIRL FROM HER OFFICE! SHE STILL HAS HER COAT WITH HER... WITH THE MICROFILM TAPED TO THE LINING!...
FOOLS! THE AMERICAN POLICE ARE STILL QUESTIONING AGENT X27 WHAT IF HE CRACKS?... WHAT IF HE TELLS THEM WHERE HE PLANTED THE FILM WHILE HE WAS BEING CHASED?

JUST THEN--
SIR, RADIO MESSAGE FROM THE OTHER TEAM. THEY HAVE CAPTURED JOAN MASON! THEY HAVE THE FILM...AND ARE AWAITING YOUR ORDERS!

YOU SEE NOW WHY YOU FAILED? I HAD TWO TEAMS OF OPERATIVES WORKING IN THE CITY TODAY! WHILE YOU FOOLS WERE WORKING ON THE ROOF, THEY WERE 'CONTACTING' THE YOUNG LADY INSIDE HER OFFICE!..

TRANSMIT THESE ORDERS AT ONCE! THEY ARE TO LOAD BOTH THE MICROFILM AND THE YOUNG LADY ONTO THE PLANE AT OUR SECRET AIRPORT! IF ANY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO STOP THEM, THEY ARE TO USE THE GIRL'S LIFE AS A MEANS OF BARGAINING THEIR WAY OUT!

HAVE TO GET THAT PLANE... BUT FIRST I WANT TO MAKE SURE THE SUB DOESN'T GET AWAY! THOSE CABLES!..

JUST GOT ANOTHER MESSAGE, SIR--- THE PLANE IS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF!
EXCELLENT! OUR MISSION TO OBTAIN THE ATOMIC SECRETS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED!... NOW WE CAN RETURN TO THE HOMELAND! FULL SPEED AHEAD!...

BUT THEN..
THIS WASN'T WHAT THE CABLE WAS MEANT TO BE USED FOR....
...BUT SOMETHING TELLS ME THERE WON'T BE ANY COMPLAINTS WHEN PEOPLE FIND OUT!..
NOW THE BLUE BEETLE SOARS INTO THE AIR, AND BEGINS CIRCLING THE CITY...
..CHECKING ALL OUTGOING PLANES WITH HIS X-RAY VISION!
NO SIGN OF JOAN YET! HOPE I DIDN'T TAKE TOO LONG IMMOBILIZING THE SUB!..
MEANWHILE ...
NO PLANES IN PURSUIT YET!...SOON THE MICRO-FILM WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF OUR SCIENTISTS!
IF ANY PLANE SHOULD APPEAR, USE THE RADIO TO TELL THEM WE SHALL SHOOT THE GIRL IF THEY TRY TO STOP US!
THERE'S JOAN NOW!
SUDDENLY THE PLANE LURCHES SICKENINGLY!

AND BEFORE THE AGENTS GET BACK ON THEIR FEET...

BLUE BEETLE! IT TOOK A HARD YANK ON THEIR A RELON TO KNOCK THEM ALL FLAT.

NOW JUST A FEW SOLID PUNCHES... AND THEY'LL BE SURE TO STAY FLAT!

BUT THEN----

BLUE BEETLE... WE'RE OUT OF CONTROL. WE'LL ALL CRASH!

A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE THE PLANE CAN CRASH, THE BLUE BEETLE WHIZZES FORWARD AND TUGS HARD ON THE JOY-STICK!

LATER--

YOU COUNTER-INTELIGENCE MEN CAN THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS THAT THE BLUE BEETLE TOOK OVER!

ONE THING YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, YOUNG LADY, IS THAT THE BLUE BEETLE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH US ALL THE TIME! WE ARRANGED FOR THE FIRST AGENT TO ESCAPE WITH SOME BLANK MICROFILM SO HE COULD LEAD US TO THE CHIEF. BUT HE PLANTED THE FILM ON YOU...AND THEN HAD TO BE RESCUED FROM THE RIVER BEFORE HE EVER GOT TO HIS CHIEF...AND THAT'S WHEN THINGS BEGAN GETTING COMPLICATED!

YOU'RE LUCKY, DAN THAT EVERY-THING WAS WOUND UP ON YOUR DAY OFF. OTHERWISE, YOU'D SURELY HAVE BOLLIXED IT ALL!

ONE THING NEITHER YOU NOR ANYBODY ELSE--NOT EVEN COUNTER-INTELLI-GENCE--WILL EVER KNOW... IS THAT I'M THE BLUE BEETLE!

THE END

JOAN MASON
REPORTER
IN THE WANDERING ATOMIC BOMB!
SATURDAY
FRIDAY
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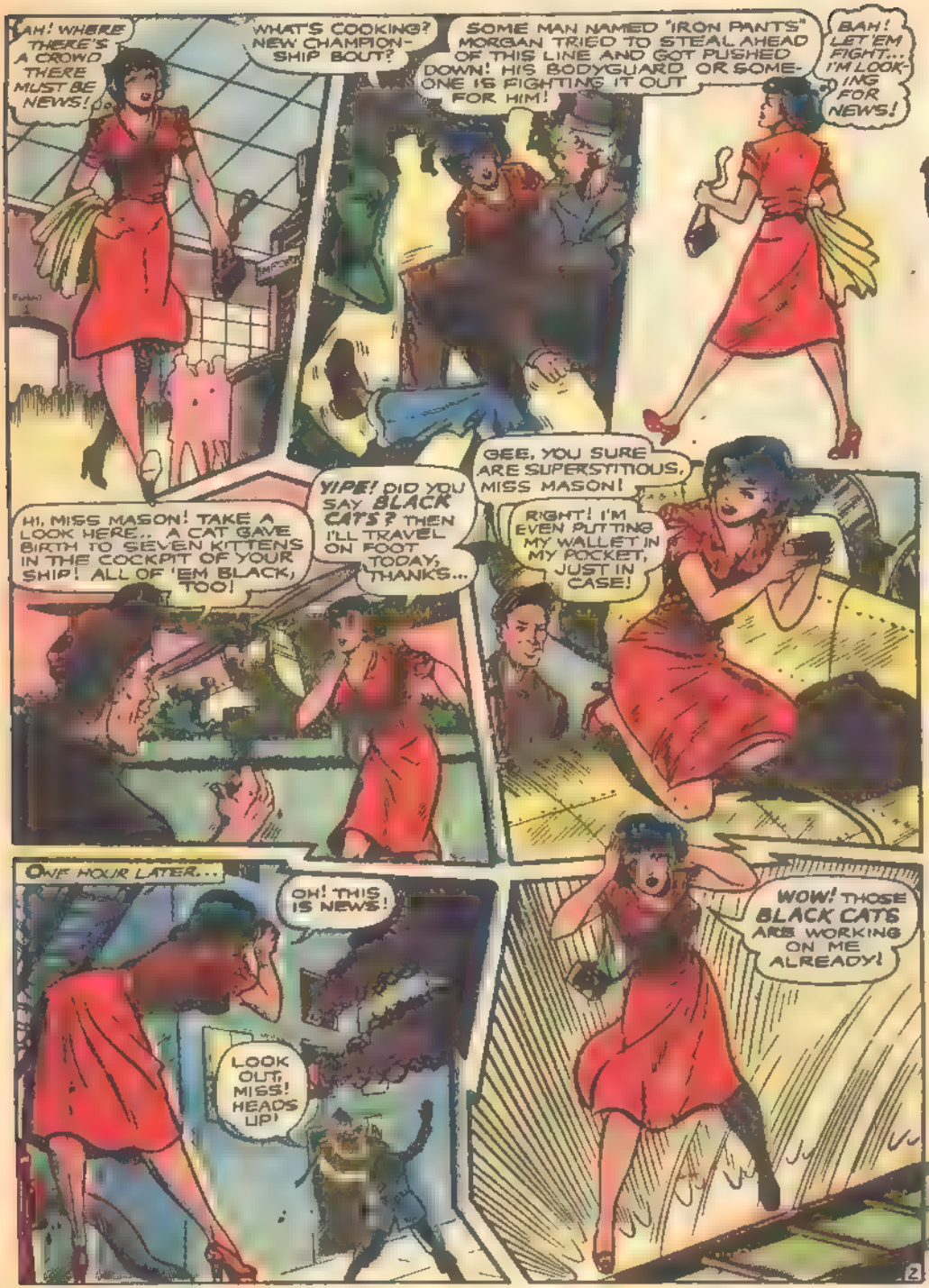
NO NEWS IN A WEEK. AND YOU SIT THERE READING..
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO, START ANOTHER WAR? I'M GETTING EDUCATED WHILE I WAIT..
VERY FUNNY! I'LL DIE LAUGHING... BUT BEFORE I DO... GET OUT OF HERE AND GET SOME NEWS.. ANY KIND OF NEWS!
DON'T YELL... I'M GOING.. SHALL I USE MY CAMERA?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU USE A YO-YO! SCRAM! BEAT IT AND DON'T COME BACK WITHOUT SOME NEWS!


AH! WHERE THERE'S A CROWD THERE MUST BE NEWS!
WHAT'S COOKING? NEW CHAMPION-SHIP BOUT?
SOME MAN NAMED "IRON PANTS" MORGAN TRIED TO STEAL AHEAD OF THIS LINE AND GOT PUSHED DOWN! HIS BODYGUARD OR SOME-ONE IS FIGHTING IT OUT FOR HIM!
BAH! LET 'EM FIGHT... I'M LOOK-ING FOR NEWS!
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HI, MISS MASON! TAKE A LOOK HERE.. A CAT GAVE BIRTH TO SEVEN KITTENS IN THE COCKPIT OF YOUR SHIP! ALL OF 'EM BLACK, TOO!
YIPE! DID YOU SAY BLACK CATS? THEN I'LL TRAVEL ON FOOT TODAY, THANKS...
GEE, YOU SURE ARE SUPERSTITIOUS, MISS MASON!
RIGHT! I'M EVEN PUTTING MY WALLET IN MY POCKET, JUST IN CASE!
ONE HOUR LATER...
OH! THIS IS NEWS!
LOOK OUT, MISS! HEADS UP!
WOW! THOSE BLACK CATS ARE WORKING ON ME ALREADY!
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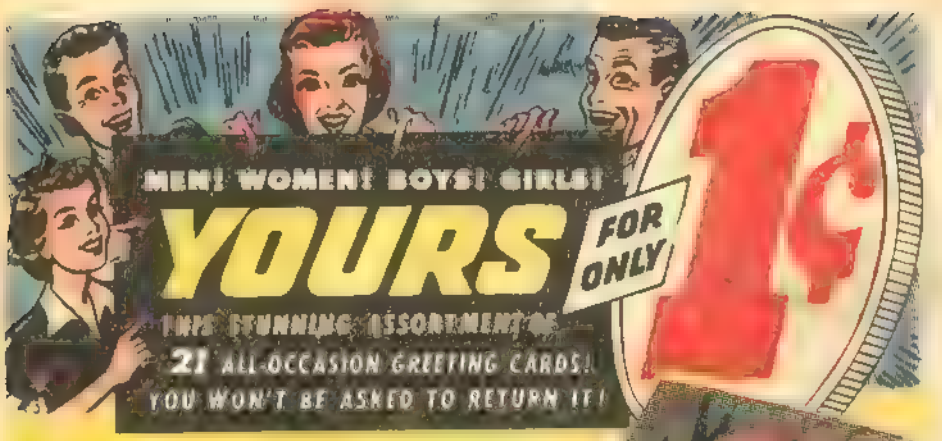
GOOD THING I PUT MY WALLET IN MY POCKET.. TAXI!
DAILY PLANET, PLEASE...
HEY! TAKE IT EASY!
EEEK!
WOW! FIRST TIME I ARRIVED AT THE DAILY PLANET IN THIS POSITION! BUT HERE'S ANOTHER PICTURE!
MASON REPORTING IN... WITH A CERTAIN ROLL OF FILM THAT ALMOST COST HER LIFE... YOU'LL REFER TO IT AS NEWS!
GOOD GIRL, JOAN! GO ON HOME AN' RELAX... THIS TIME YOU'VE EARNED IT!



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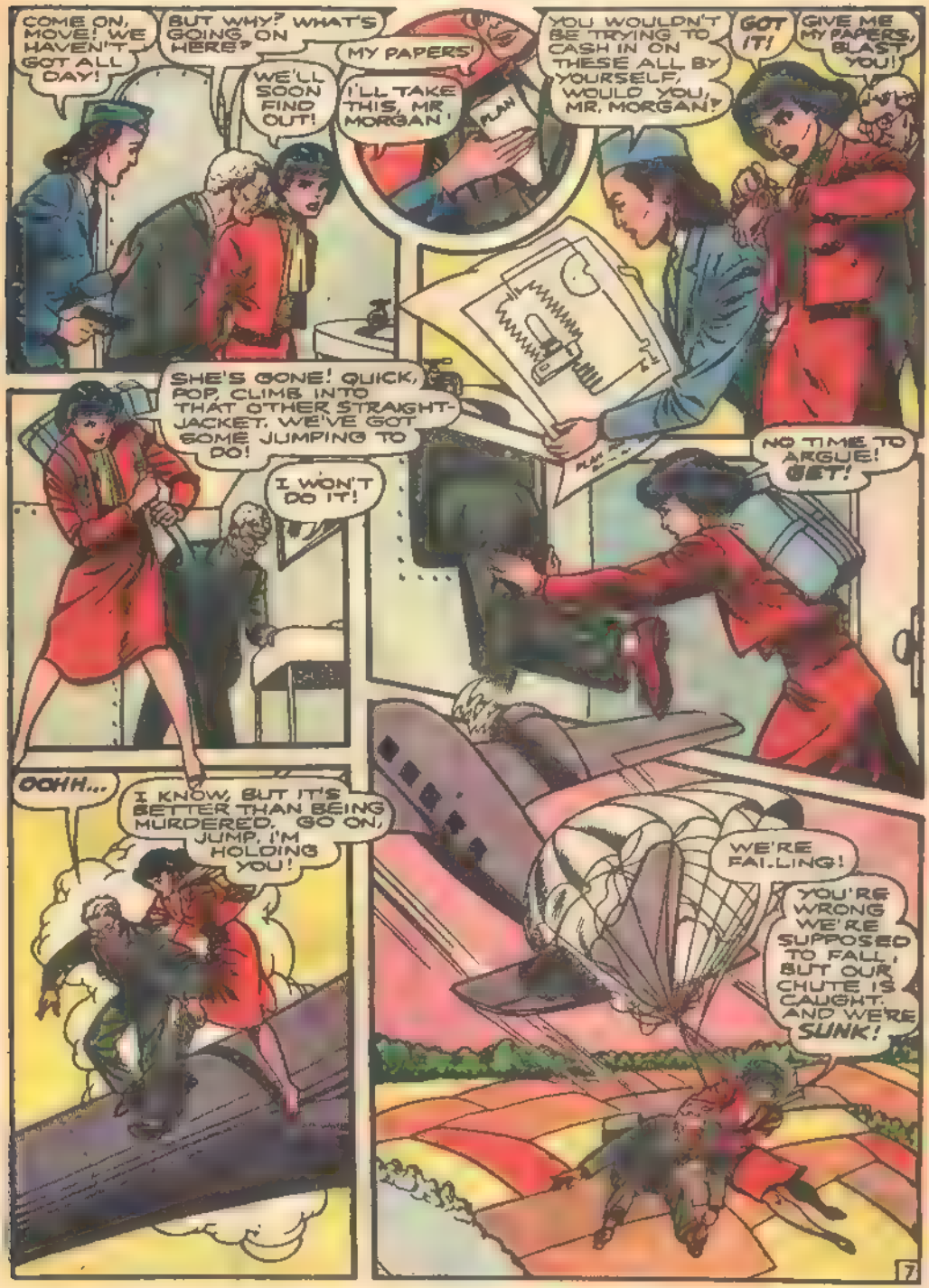
AH! HOME, SWEET HOME... TO SLEEP, PERCHANCE TO BUBBLE BATH!
WHAT A DAY I'VE HAD..
DARN IT ALL HELLO!
OH, NO!
R-R-I-N-G!
GET DOWN HERE RIGHT AWAY!
LOOK AT THIS MESS! EVERY PICTURE COMPLETELY OUT OF FOCUS .. IF THEY CAN BE CALLED PICTURES . A LADDER, A DOG'S TAIL, ETC, ETC.! TELL ME, DID ANYTHING ELSE EXCITING HAPPEN TO YOU TODAY, MISS MASON?
NO AND DON'T BLAME ME! FIRST THERE WAS A FIGHT, SOME GUY WITH A NAME LIKE IRON PANTS MORGAN WAS BUYING A TICKET AT THE AIRPORT, AND...
IRON PANTS MORGAN! THAT MAN IS NEWS! GOOD NIGHT! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT! TRAIL THAT MAN! REPORT EVERY-THING... ANYTHING ABOUT HIM!
THUS ARMED WITH A SPECIAL RESERVATION JOAN PICKS UP THE TRAIL OF A CERTAIN MR MORGAN..
WHY, HE'S AN OLD MAN! AND HE FIGURED OUT A DISINTEGRATOR FOR THE ATOMIC BOMB! WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?
JUST AS YOU WANTED IT, MR MORGAN... THE SHIP TO OUR-SELVES... BUT FOR A GIRL WHO GOT A TICKET SOME-HOW!
BAH! KEEP HER AWAY FROM ME UNDER-STAND?

MY CHANCES FOR AN INTERVIEW LOOK SLIM. PERHAPS I SHOULD TRY TO WORK MY WILES ON THAT ATTENDANT... SAY, HE LOOKS REAL CHUMMY WITH THE STEWARDESS
IN YOU GO, MR MORGAN
HERE IS MR. MORGAN'S R.. TONIC. IT GOES INTO HIS COFFEE... PLENTY OF IT.
I UNDER-STAND...
AND THE HUGE TRANSPORT CLIMBS SKYWARD
BAH THERE'S MORE EXCITE-MENT TO A HORSE AND BUGGY
YES, MR MORGAN
ODD LOOKING ATTENDANT MAYBE I SEE TOO MANY MOVIES, BUT HE LOOKS LIKE A GANGSTER TO ME
TONIC? WHAT IF IT WAS POISON... OR A SLEEPING POTION.. NOT THAT I CAN FIGURE OUT WHY IT SHOULD BE. GUESS I'VE GOT TOO MUCH NEWS-PAPER BLOOD IN ME, BUT
OOPS! SORRY I'LL JUST TAKE MY COFFEE NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND
OF COUR BUT ER WAIT THAT ONE IS FOR MR MORGAN!

LOCKING HERSELF IN THE WASHROOM, JOAN SAMPLES THE BREW.
UGH. . BITTER! OH-OH! TASTES LIKE KNOCK-OUT DROPS! COULD IT BE THAT I'VE BUMPED INTO A STORY?
PARACHUTES! TRANSPORTS DON'T KEEP THEM IN WASHROOMS! SOMETHIN' FUNNY AROUND HERE, LUCKY, MY GIRL!
BUT AN HOUR PASSES UNEVENTFULLY... UNTIL...
YOU BOTCHED IT! HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ASLEEP WHEN WE LANDED. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY THEN..
BUT THE GIRL GRABBED THE COFFEE AND
I'LL DO IT THE HARD WAY. BE READY..
BUT MY JOB' I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE
SO' SOMETHING IS UP BUT WHAT?
SUDDENLY...
RIGHT'
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PILOT. YOU WATCH THE GIRL'
SAY, WHAT IS THIS? COPS AN' ROBBERS?
COME ON, TROUBLE-MAKER FOLLOW MORGAN INTO THAT WASHROOM..
WHO... ME?


COME ON, MOVE! WE HAVEN'T GOT ALL DAY!
BUT WHY? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!
MY PAPERS!
I'LL TAKE THIS, MR MORGAN!
PLAN
YOU WOULDN'T BE TRYING TO CASH IN ON THESE ALL BY YOURSELF, WOULD YOU, MR. MORGAN?
GOT IT!
GIVE ME MY PAPERS, BLAST YOU!
SHE'S GONE! QUICK, POP, CLIMB INTO THAT OTHER STRAIGHT-JACKET. WE'VE GOT SOME JUMPING TO DO!
I WON'T DO IT!
NO TIME TO ARGUE! GET!
OOHH...
I KNOW, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN BEING MURDERED. GO ON, JUMP, I'M HOLDING YOU!
WE'RE FAILING!
YOU'RE WRONG WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FALL, BUT OUR CHUTE IS CAUGHT, AND WE'RE SUNK!
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MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE CABIN..
I TOLD YOU FULL SPEED! WHAT'S WRONG? NO TRICKS OR I'LL
DON'T SHOOT BROTHER I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER. SOMETHING SEEMS TO BE DRAGGING US WE'RE LOSING ALTITUDE!
THEY'VE GONE! SOME OF THE CHUTES MISSING, TOO!
YOU FOOL! NOW WE'RE IN MESS UNLESS WE CAN GET TO THE BORDER!
BUT BELOW AT A GOVERNMENT SPOTTER STATION..
LOOK! SOMEONE TRIED TO JUMP BUT FOULED UP THEIR SILK! THEY NEED HELP AND FAST!
TWO OF THEM! HERE'S HOPING WE CAN PERFORM A MIRACLE!
A GOVERNMENT PLANE! BUT GOLLY! MORGAN'S UNCONSCIOUS AND MY ARM IS BREAKING CAN'T HOLD ON TO HIM MUCH LONGER. I'VE HEARD OF THESE AIR RESCUES, BUT..
THEY'RE SIGNALING ME TO DROP H.M BUT.. OHH I DON'T HAVE TO! HE SLIPPED... I CAN'T WATCH...
HELP!
WHA..
HOLD TIGHT MISTER YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE GIVE ME A HAND BILL..
RIGHT.

WHAT A BREAK! HE'S SAFE AND EASING THE LOAD ON THE CHUTE, RELEASED ME!
NICE GOING! I'M HEADED TO LAND EXACTLY IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE!
FOLLOW THAT SHIP! SEE WHERE IT LANDS, FIND OUT WHO'S IN IT!
ROGER!
OHHH... HOW'LL I EVER GET DOWN? HELP! HELP!
THANKS, M'STER. NOW I KNOW WHY BIRDS FLY!
YOU WERE VERY KIND TO...
FLASH! BULLETIN!! ENTIRE COUNTRY SEEKING WHEREABOUTS OF STAR GAL REPORTER, JOAN MASON, WHO SAVED THE LIFE OF 'IRON PANTS' MORGAN, ATOMIC BOMB EXPERT.
WAL, I'LL BE! USE OUR TELEPHONE, MAW!
AND A FEW HOURS LATER...
AH, THERE YOU ARE, MY DEAR. WHAT A TIME WE HAD, EH? EVEN IF THOSE CROOKS DID DESTROY MY ONLY DISINTEGRATOR PAPERS, I'M STILL HERE, THANKS TO YOU!
IT WAS ALL IN A DAY'S WORK, MR. MORGAN.
AND AS FAR AS YOUR PRECIOUS PAPERS ARE CONCERNED, I KNEW THERE WOULD BE AN OCCASION TO USE MY NEW CAMERA. JUST YOU WAIT 'TIL THE FILM'S DEVELOPED!
BY JOVE! I WAS CERTAINLY LUCKY TO MEET YOU, LUCKY!
THE END

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SIGN OF A MAN

"IS there something wrong?" Mrs. Fred Hancock asked anxiously.

Mr. Hancock frowned. "My dear," he said over his breakfast newspaper, "I don't suppose you could ever guess *what* annoys me?"

Mrs. Hancock looked worried and shook her head. "I declare," she said, "I never quite know how to fathom you when you act like this!"

"It's . . . it's my RAZOR, DARN IT!" Mr. Hancock yelled. "You know very well that if you want to cut seams in dresses, you may take a new blade if you want. Even take the whole pack. But PLEASE, I ask you once again, DON'T USE the blade that's ALREADY IN THE RAZOR! But if you feel you MUST use the thing and MUST WASH it afterward, won't you PLEASE dry it off????"

Mrs. Hancock stood, hands on hips, and eyed her husband. "Fred Hancock, what on earth are you talking about?"

"My razor," said the irate husband, by now fully aware he was making a scene and not caring if he was, "my razor! This morning when I went to use it, it was all stuck up with RUST!"

Whatever it was that Mrs. Hancock was intending to say to her husband, she cut off her answer with a finger to her lips. Junior was clumping down the stairs.

"Please keep your temper, Fred. I don't believe it does Junior a bit of good to hear you rave like a maniac!"

"OH, A MANIAC, AM I?" began Mr. Hancock and then stopped short himself, when his wife said, "F R E D!" real loud.

Mr. Hancock dove his fork into the yellow of the egg and then picked up a piece of buttered toast. Junior slid into his chair at the table, careful not to sound too cheerful in the middle of a spat. He knew by experience that these things quieted themselves down if you didn't press a matter too far.

Mrs. Hancock entered in a quietly reserved manner, forcing a martyred smile as she said, "Good morning, Junior."

"Good morning, Mom," Junior replied quietly. "Good morning, Pop."

Mr. Hancock's reply was stifled by Mrs. Hancock's expression of concern as she bent over Junior.

"Junior, dear," she said, "what on earth have you done to your face?"

Junior looked up from his plate, an expression of surprise and annoyance in his eyes. "Nothing," he said. "Why?"

"Those cuts on your cheek!" Junior's mother exclaimed, bending to closer inspection.

"Oh, those," said Junior, passing the matter lightly. "That's nothing. Just a little cut."

"But HOW?" Mrs. Hancock insisted. "How did you ever . . ."

"It's a cut," Junior insisted. "Practically nothing at all. Just a small scratch . . ."

"Ahem," Mr. Hancock interrupted. "I truly beg your pardon, Mother. I'm humbly repentent if I lost my temper. JUNIOR HAS BEEN SHAVING!"

"Oh, dear, NO!" said Mrs. Hancock in alarm. "Junior, you HAVEN'T!"

"Well, good night!" said Junior in exasperation, "A person HAS to begin some time! After all, my face was practically COVERED with moss!"

Mr Hancock settled back behind his paper "You just didn't SCRUB hard enough," he said with amusement "But if you're GOING to begin the inevitable habit, I MUST remember to give you some VERY fundamental instructions in HOW TO HANDLE A RAZOR WHEN FINISHED!"

Junior reddened to the ears. He rose from the table, gulping the last of his breakfast.

"Okay, go ahead and razz," he said with feeling. "Go ahead, and see if I care!"

On the way to school Junior was not so sure that he did not care. If Pop and Mom noticed the cuts on his face so easily, what about the kids at school! How about Goofy Gordon, Tuffy Timkins, Deena, Barbara! Jeepers! If they got wise to it and began to give him the business!

Suddenly he began to feel weak in the knees and had an ill feeling in the pit of his stomach. It did not help to hear a voice he could not mistake as Goofy's yell, "Hey, Junior!"

Junior turned and saw Goofy approaching him from a block away "I gotta take a message to Mrs Jones for Mom!" Junior called and with that, took a side street. He gave his legs everything they'd take until his wind was gone Slowing down to a walk he breathed heavily and plodded along, when a heavy hand clapped him on the shoulder. He turned startled and did not become *less* startled to see Tuffy Timkins walking beside him.

"What's the big hurry?" asked Tuffy. "Where's the fire?"

"Message!" Junior puffed. "Before school! Sorry, Tuffy. See ya later."

With that Junior broke into a run, cutting across lots. He scaled the fence at the end of the lot, entering Mr Maxim Jones's yard and hurried through the Jones driveway onto the street He could walk slowly down this street until he was safe from the prying eyes of his friends and then hurry and make school before the last bell.

It came to him suddenly that Tuffy had not noticed the marks of the razor, but he decided that that was because Tuffy hadn't had a chance to observe. Well, maybe in classes the kids would be attending to their studies and wouldn t notice either. He hoped so.

In fact, Junior was hoping so so hard that he did not realize that he was walking straight toward Deena and Gwenny. Not until they spoke.

"You might at least say good morning," Deena chirped. Junior looked up and wished the ground would suddenly produce a large hole for him to crawl in If it was one thing he couldn't stand it would be getting ribbed by a couple of girls Junior tried walking on the inside of the sidewalk so his scratches would be away from the girls, but you couldn't get away with that with Deena and Gwenny.

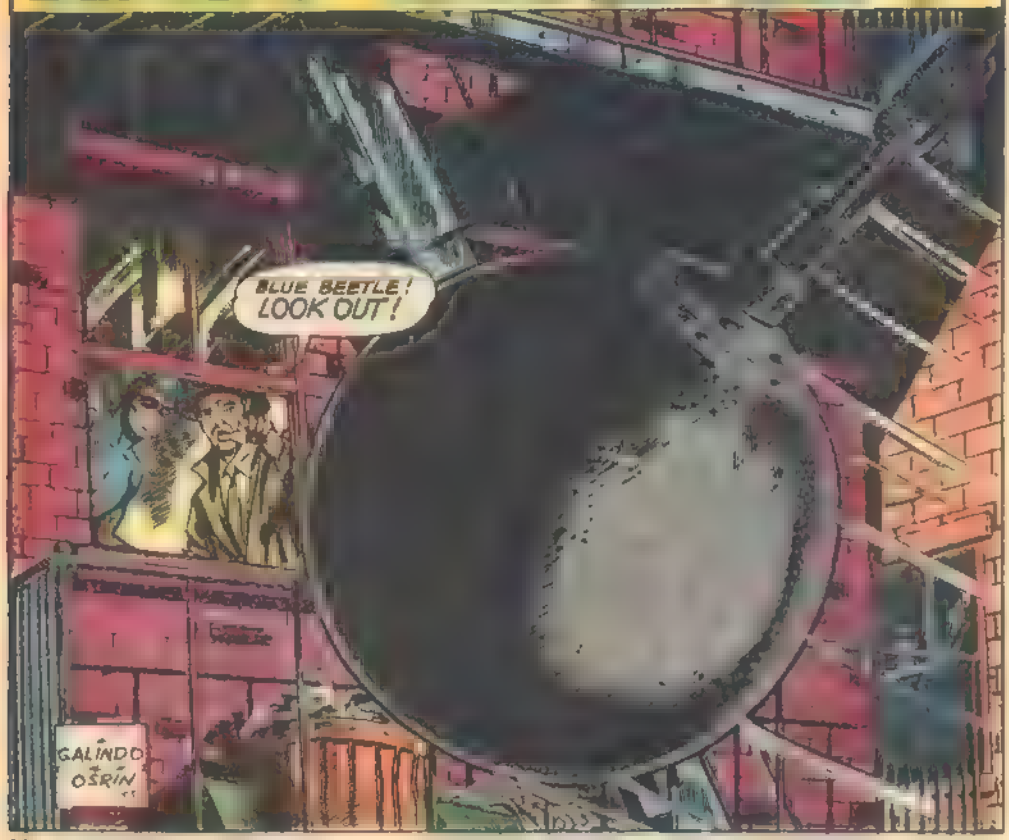
He walked along and waited for the blow to fall, but nothing happened Not all the way to school The girls talked about everything under the sun, except Junior's evidences of approaching manhood, his *razor* scratches!

Gwenny ran on ahead, which left Deena and Junior alone, entering the building. Somehow, it seemed to Junior that lack of notice was worse than being ribbed would have been Golly, what sense was there in shaving if it went unnoticed altogether?

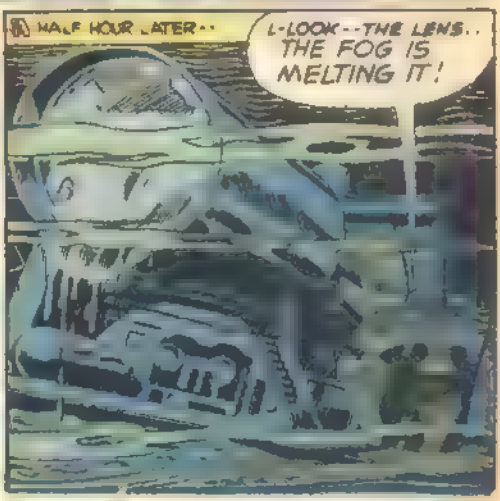
Deena said just before the entrance: "Remember you're taking me to the movies tonight and the show starts at six-thirty!"

"Yeah," Junior replied thoughtfully. And then the words fell from his lips automatically. He couldn't possibly have held them back. "I may take a few minutes longer than six-thirty," he replied. "I'll have a few things to do for Mom, and I've got to *shave*, you know!" With that, Junior ran into the building, leaving Deena awed and adoring, staring after him.

LAST CHANCE!


BLUE BEETLE! LOOK OUT!
GALINDO OSRIN

A THICK BLACK FOG SLOWLY ENVELOPS A MOUNTAIN OBSERVATORY..
HMMMM-- WHERE'D THAT COME FROM? DOESN'T LOOK NATURAL...!


B HALF HOUR LATER..
L-LOOK--THE LENS.. THE FOG IS MELTING IT!

WASHINGTON THREE DAYS LATER ---
THE FINAL REPORT IN YET ?
YES SIR!...WE'VE KEPT IT OUT OF THE NEWSPAPERS -- BUT EVERY OBSERVATORY HERE AND IN EVERY FRIENDLY COUNTRY REPORTS THE SAME BLACK FOG ... AND THEIR LENSES MELTING !
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, GENTLEMEN!.. THERE'S SOMETHING BIG GOING ON IN SPACE THAT THE ENEMY POWER DOESN'T WANT US TO SEE! WE HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING FAST...IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE!
AT THAT MOMENT IN NEW YORK ---
WHERE WILL THESE THUGS BE THINKING OF BREAKING INTO NEXT ? . NOW DAN . I'LL BE OFF AFTER HIS PARTNER . YOU STAND OVER HIM TILL I COME BACK !
AND IF YOU BULLUX UP THIS JOB DAN, I'LL HAVE TO BE REPORTING YOU TO THE COMMISSIONER --AND REMEMBER WHAT HE SAID : HE'S GIVING YOU ONLY ONE MORE CHANCE . . !
RELAX MIKE.... HE'S STILL GROGGY FROM THAT FLOP HE TOOK. HE WON'T GET AWAY
A FEW MINUTES LATER --
BLUE BEETLE! CALLING BLUE BEETLE!.. REPORT TO AGENT C72 ! RED URGENT! RED URGENT!
UH-OH--THAT'S FOR ME! BUT IF THIS MONKEY GETS AWAY WHILE M AT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE THE COMMISSIONER'LL RAISE SUCH A FUSS SOMEBODY MIGHT TIE UP MY VAMOOSING WITH THE BLUE BEETLE'S SHOWING UP IN WASHINGTON
WORKING WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED, DAN GARRET FASHIONS ONE OF THE WAX STATUES INTO A LIKENESS OF HIMSELF. . AND THEN ---
LUCKY HE'S STILL GROGGY! NOW IF MY LUCK HOLDS OUT I'LL BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT C.I.D.'S ORDERS ...
. . FAST ENOUGH TO GET BACK BEFORE HE CATCHES ON THAT HE'S BEING GUARDED BY A HUNK OF WAX!
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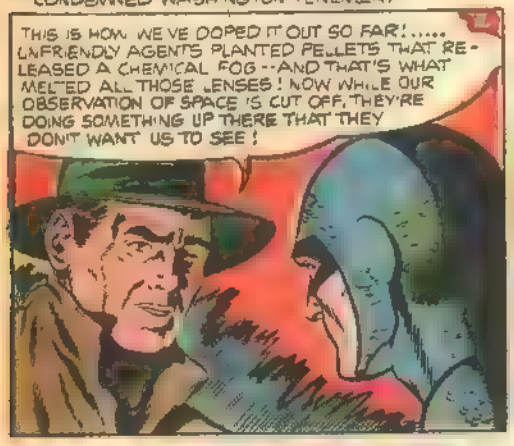
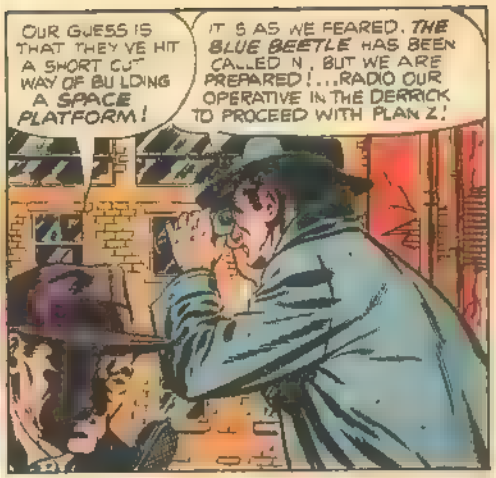
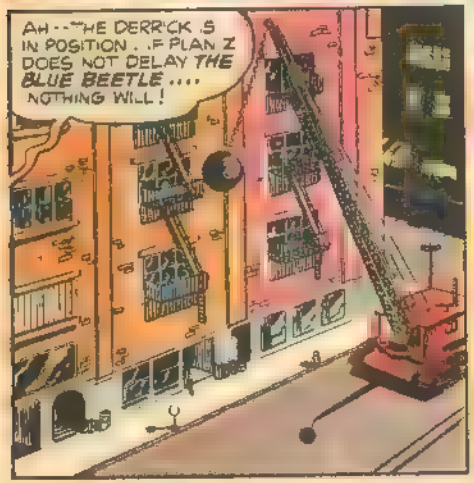
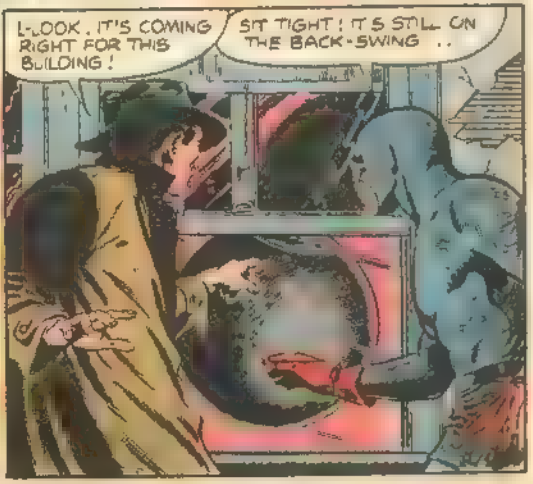
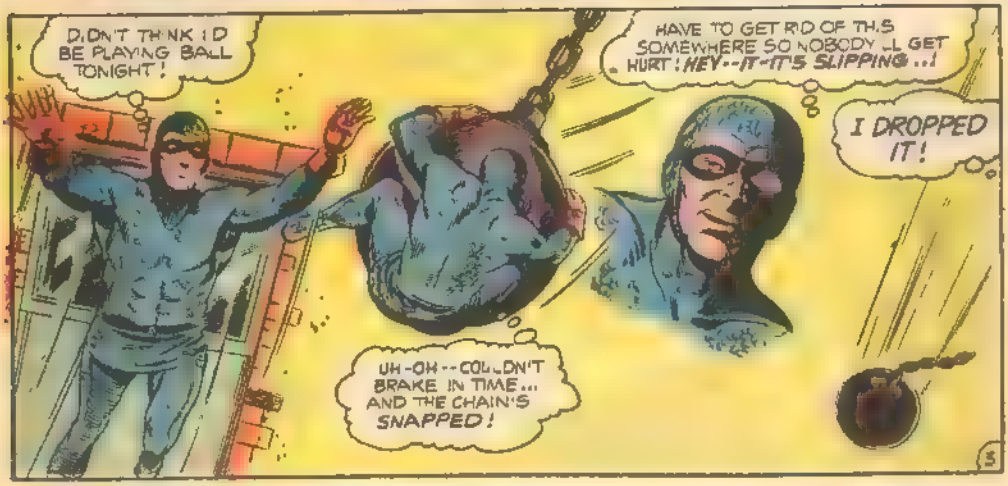
LATER AT THE RENDEZ-VOUS WITH AGENT C72 IN A CONDEMNED WASHINGTON TENEMENT--

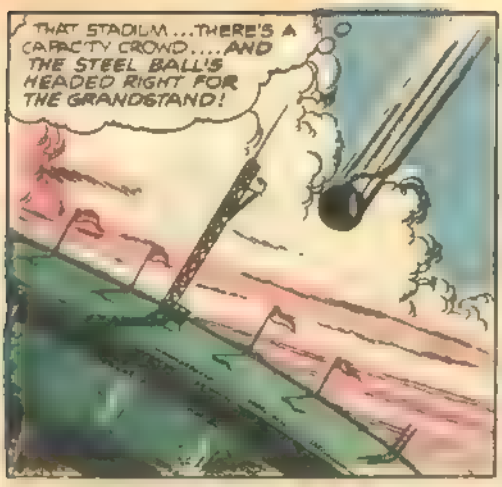

THIS IS HOW WE'VE DOPED IT OUT SO FAR!..... UNFRIENDLY AGENTS PLANTED PELLETS THAT RELEASED A CHEMICAL FOG--AND THAT'S WHAT MELTED ALL THOSE LENSES! NOW WHILE OUR OBSERVATION OF SPACE IS CUT OFF, THEY'RE DOING SOMETHING UP THERE THAT THEY DON'T WANT US TO SEE!

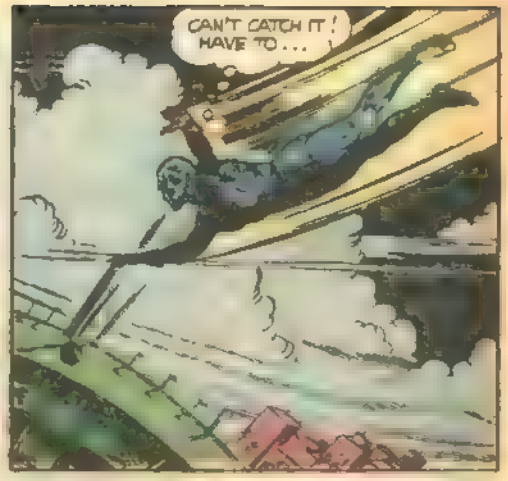

OUR GUESS IS THAT THEY'VE HIT A SHORT CUT WAY OF BUILDING A SPACE PLATFORM!
IT'S AS WE FEARED. THE BLUE BEETLE HAS BEEN CALLED IN, BUT WE ARE PREPARED!...RADIO OUR OPERATIVE IN THE DERRICK TO PROCEED WITH PLAN Z!

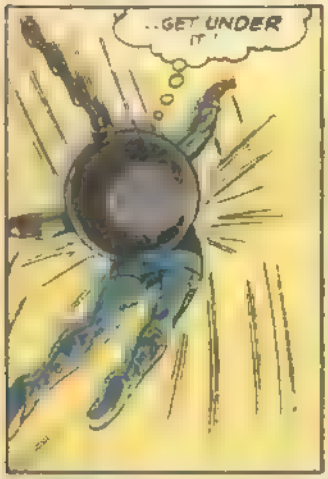




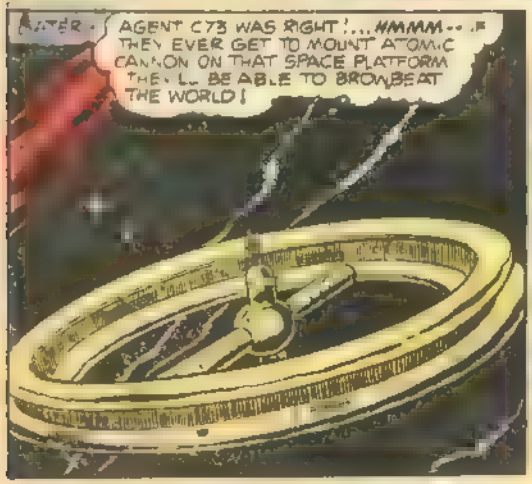

I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE PLAYING BALL TONIGHT!
HAVE TO GET RID OF THIS SOMEWHERE SO NOBODY'LL GET HURT! HEY--IT-IT'S SLIPPING..!
I DROPPED IT!
UH-OH--COULDN'T BRAKE IN TIME... AND THE CHAIN'S SNAPPED!







ONLY THE BLUE BEETLE'S MIGHTY FRAME COULD SURVIVE THAT AWFUL IMPACT. NOW PERILOUSLY BALANCING THE MASSIVE BALL, HE FLIES TO A NEARBY RIVER AND THERE ---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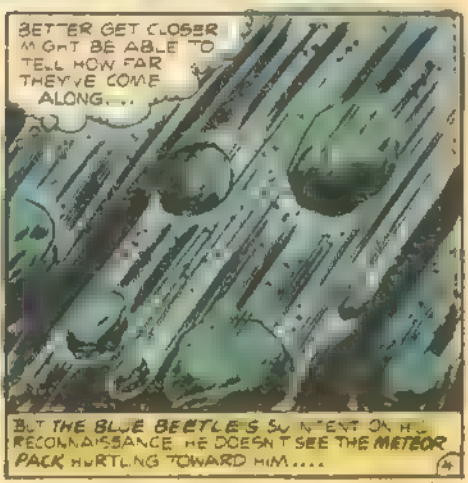
AGENT C73 WAS RIGHT!...HMMM-- IF THEY EVER GET TO MOUNT ATOMIC CANNON ON THAT SPACE PLATFORM THEY'LL BE ABLE TO BROWBEAT THE WORLD!



BUT THE BLUE BEETLE'S SO INTENT ON HIS RECONNAISSANCE HE DOESN'T SEE THE METEOR PACK HURTLING TOWARD HIM....

UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE TO SWERVE...

CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY... NO TIME!

BUT THERE IS TIME TO START SPINNING AT SUPER VELOCITY EVEN AS HE CONTINUES HIS UPWARD F[illegible]

THE BLUE BEETLE [illegible] BACK.

[illegible] LATER ON A SPACE [illegible]

SIR.. THE BLUE BEETLE HAS BEEN SIGHTED APPROACHING OUR ORBIT.

QUICK BEFORE HE CAN COME CLOSER.... ORDER THE SPACE-SPIDERS OUT

THE SPACE SPIDERS ARE SMALL JET PLANES WHOSE JET STREAMS SOLIDIFY BEHIND THEM AS THEY FLY A ZIG-ZAG FORMATION.

A WEB. AFTER SPINNING THROUGH THAT [illegible] THIS SHOULD BE A NON

[illegible] A GREAT SURPRISE....

I-I GOT THROUGH ALL RIGHT... BUT THESE STRANDS STICKING TO ME... THEY'RE SLOWING ME UP
SEE HOW HE FLOUNDERS... SLOWER... AND SLOWER! ALERT THE SHORT RANGE CANNON... LET THE OBSERVER PLOT THE TARGET'S POSITION WITH EXTREME CARE... AT MY SIGNAL THEY ARE TO FIRE A MASS SALVO
OH-OH-IF ALL THOSE BABIES FIRE AT ONCE... I'M A GONER FOR SURE--UNLESS....
FEW MINUTES LATER...
ALL CANNON ON TARGET?... EXCELLENT... FIRE!!
M-MISSED... AT THIS RANGE?.. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! CHECK THE OBSERVER--FIND OUT WHAT WENT WRONG!
THANK YOU... SUPER MAGNIFYING... THE STRANDS SO HARD... OBSERVER'S EYES... THE POSITION OF A BARN... OF MY...
NO TIME! THE BLUE BEETLE SHALL NOT ESCAPE OUR BARRAGE...!
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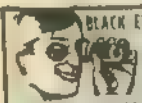

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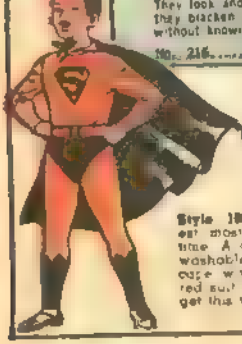

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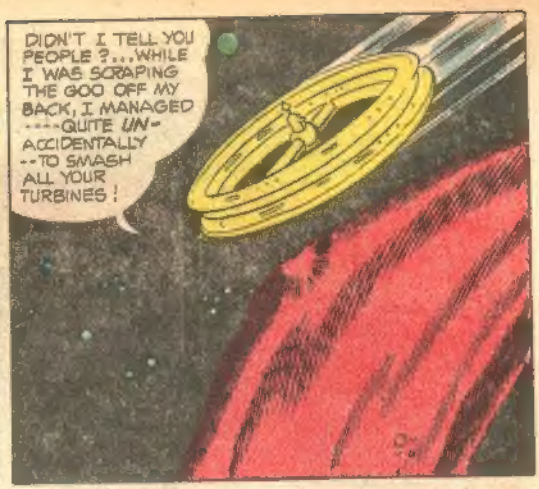
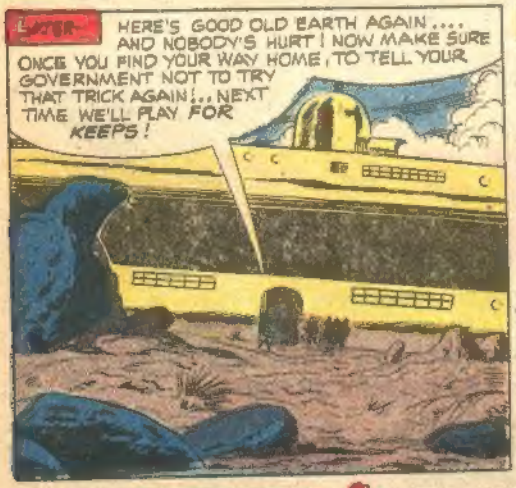
I - I CANNOT UNDERSTAND ! I DO NOT SEE H W AT ALL NOW . HE HAS VANISHED ...!
KNEW THAT REFLECTED-SUN TRICK WOULDN'T WORK TWICE ....
SO I ROLLED MYSELF NTO A BALL - - AND NOW THEY CAN'T TELL ME APART FROM ALL THE OTHER SPHERES IN SPACE - -
A MOMENT LATER THE SPACE PLATFORM STARTS ROCK NG
NOBODY OUT HERE BUT US B F BEETLES! ...AND I M ROCKING THE BOAT T S BECAUSE THERE S NO OTHER WAY TO SCRAPE THESE WEB STRANDS OFF ..!
ALL I D ASKED FOR WAS A RECONNAISSANCE ... BUT THOSE ROUGHNECKS STARTED THE NFGHTING AND - - - NOW THIS COLD BE TOO BIG A JOB FOR ME TO HANDLE BUT MOCNG TO TRY YANK NG THIS GADGET DOWN FROM TS ORBIT ...
...TO (GASP) WHERE THE EARTH S GRAV TY FIELD CAN TAKE OVER!
START ALL THE ENGINES. I CAN COUNTERACT THE BLUE BEETLE'S STRENGTH ....

W-WE'VE PULLED ALL THE SWITCHES, SIR....BUT THE ENGINES WON'T WORK.....AND WE'RE STILL GOING DOWN!


DIDN'T I TELL YOU PEOPLE?...WHILE I WAS SCRAPING THE GOO OFF MY BACK, I MANAGED ----QUITE UN-ACCIDENTALLY --TO SMASH ALL YOUR TURBINES!


LATER HERE'S GOOD OLD EARTH AGAIN.... AND NOBODY'S HURT! NOW MAKE SURE ONCE YOU FIND YOUR WAY HOME, TO TELL YOUR GOVERNMENT NOT TO TRY THAT TRICK AGAIN!.. NEXT TIME WE'LL PLAY FOR KEEPS!

MEANWHILE, IN NEW YORK--
WHATDOYAKNOW--THAT COP'S SLEEPING WITH HIS EYES WIDE OPEN!... WELL--WHAT AM I WAITIN' FOR?

SO LONG, SUCKER!

BUT THE BLUE BEETLE RETURNS FROM HIS MISSION JUST IN TIME---
HEY! S-SOMETHIN'S PULLIN' ME BACK! I-I THINK I'M GONNA BLACK OUT...!

AND SO-
GLORY BE--YOU DIDN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!... BUT DON'T LET THIS GO TO YOUR HEAD, DANNY BOY! IT'S A LONG WAY YOU STILL HAVE TO GO BEFORE YOUR ROOKIE DAYS WILL BE OVER!
THE END

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HEY, SUGAR. WHY DON'T YOU QUIT THAT HUMAN SKELETON AND GET A REAL MAN!
SEE HERE, YOU BETTER SHUT UP OR I'LL ---
YOU'LL WHAT— YOU POOR CHUMP
OH, JOE, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GROW UP AND BE A MAN!
DOGGONE! I'M FED UP WITH BEING A WEAKLING—I'LL GET CHARLES ATLAS'S FREE BOOK AND FIND OUT WHAT HE CAN DO FOR ME!
GOLLY, ATLAS BUILDS MUSCLES FAST! JUST WATCH MY SMOKE NOW!
LATER
ONE HAND IS AS GOOD AS TWO WHEN YOU'RE AN ATLAS CHAMP
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